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REFS: A) STATE 126507, B) ABU DHABI 1986,
C) ABU DHABI 1788, D) ABU DHABI 1786
E) ABU DHABI 1599

(SBU) Charge delivered reftel points on reorganization of the Iraqi MFA, recall of Iraqi COM and disposition of Iraqi missions to MFA Assistant Under Secretary for Political Affairs, Abdullah Rashed al-Nuaimi on May 14. Recalling earlier discussions (refs B-E), Abdullah Rashed replied that the UAEG had not taken control of the Iraqi mission in the UAE as it had taken over supervision of the Rafidain Bank. Noting that this was in interim period as far as legal authority in Iraq was concerned, he stated that the UAEG would like to have some reference for taking action with regard to Iraqi diplomatic facilities. Charge replied that the steps being requested had been

communicated by the Iraqi MFA to Iraqi missions. Abdullah Rashed suggested that it would be helpful for the Iraqi MFA to communicate directly with host governments regarding status of Iraqi missions and noted that the UAE Embassy was functioning in Baghdad. Charge replied that we were communicating on behalf of the Iraqi MFA because it was constrained in its ability to communicate with governments after having instructed its diplomatic personnel abroad to cease all diplomatic and consular activities. Abdullah Rashed undertook to study the request and get back to us.

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